



Muhlenberg County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	549	-13
Land in farms (acres)	127,522	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	232	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	94,467,000	+37
Government payments	1,142,000	-47
Farm-related income	3,209,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	69,741,000	+32
Net cash farm income	29,076,000	+38
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	172,070	+57
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,225	-6
Farm-related income	15,138	+12
Total farm production expenses	127,034	+51
Net cash farm income	52,962	+58

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	17
Woodland	20
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 21

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	229	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	4
\$100,000 or more	78	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	21	4
10 to 49 acres	159	29
50 to 179 acres	216	39
180 to 499 acres	80	15
500 to 999 acres	51	9
1,000 + acres	22	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	94,467	21	120	1,188	3,077
Crops	28,616	29	120	1,444	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	21,406	30	116	1,113	2,916
Tobacco	5,220	23	94	75	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14	102	118	1,981	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7	85	114	1,832	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	300	36	103	1,195	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,670	46	120	1,386	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	65,850	15	120	763	3,073
Poultry and eggs	46,676	9	120	269	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	45	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	75	50	118	1,471	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	207	47	115	941	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	11	62	111	1,472	2,878

Total Producers ^c	898	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	70	
Male	601			
Female	297			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	66			
35 – 64	533			
65 and older	299			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	894	Hire farm labor	21	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1			
With military service	118			
New and beginning farmers	236			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,086,835
			Cattle and calves	12,347
			Goats	621
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	601
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	488
			Turkeys	51

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.